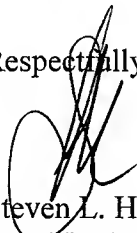


## REMARKS

Should the examiner have any questions regarding the content of this preliminary amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Highlander', is written over the printed name.

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